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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SIMULTANEOUSLY ESTABLISHING
MULTIPLE CONNECTIONS**

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Enclosed are also:

☒ 38 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 10 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 22)
☒ 10 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

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